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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin L. Gunderson et al. Examiner: Betty Forman
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 17, 2004 to December 17, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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